

THE INSTITUTE OF AGROPHYSICS
OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN LUBLIN
IS SEARCHING FOR:

SPECIALIST – RESEARCH TECHNICIAN POSITION (f/m) (0.25 FTE)

in the Department of Natural Environment Biogeochemistry

on research project “*Development of advanced multilevel inventory method for GHG fluxes from agricultural organic soils using spatially-explicit data*” (Acronym: LIFE OrgFluX-PL) funded by the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), representing the European Commission, under Grant Agreement No. 101212871 within the LIFE-2024-SAP-CLIMA-GOV call (hereinafter as “the Project”)

1. Research tasks in the Project:

- a) active participation in research, in particular in :
 - co-participation in the establishment of field experiments – including installation of chamber collars, preparation of sites for meteorological measurements and groundwater table depth assessment,
 - conducting field research related to soil greenhouse gas emissions (using the chamber method), assessment of in situ soil parameters and meteorological conditions at designated locations,
 - collection of soil samples and laboratory measurements of their physicochemical properties, in accordance with the established protocol and Project requirements,
- b) reporting research progress,
- c) preparation and analysis of the obtained data,
- d) analysis of specialist English-language literature relevant to the subject matter of the Project,
- e) participation in Project dissemination and promotional activities, including national and international, conferences, workshops, trade fairs, and preparation of scientific articles in English.

2. Requirements:

- Master's degree in natural sciences, biology, agriculture or related fields,
- proficiency in MS Office and Statistica software,
- experience in applying standard soil measurement methods (e.g. physical, chemical and/or biological soil properties),
- very good knowledge of English enabling the use of specialist literature and active participation in the preparation of scientific publications (minimum level B2),
- very good analytical and communication skills, and ability to work in a team,
- Category B driving licence,
- readiness for often domestic field trips for measurements and for international travel (active participation in international conferences),
- diligence, accuracy and punctuality in performing assigned tasks.

3. It would be nice if YOU additionally have:

- experience in field soil research, including measurements of greenhouse gas emissions using the chamber method, according to work range planned in the Project,
- experience in laboratory work with soil samples and knowledge of research methods of soils,
- knowledge of biological processes in the soil environment and factors regulating gas exchange in the soil-atmosphere system.

4. We offer:

- a) fixed-term employment contract up to 48 months, 0.25 FTE, with the remuneration of gross PLN 1,900;
- b) working with the Institute with the highest rank for research units according to evaluation of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (A+ rank), in the implementation of interesting international scientific project;
- c) access to modern infrastructure for R&D;
- d) supervision of experienced researchers;
- e) opportunities for development and upgrading professional skills.

5. Required documents:

- a) Curriculum Vitae with information regarding research skills and prior experience in science with the following clause:

*„I allow my personal data stated in the abovementioned applications to be processed for the purpose of the recruitment by the Institute of Agrophysics of the Polish Academy of Sciences (20-290 Lublin, ul. Doświadczalna 4), in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679.”**

- b) cover letter (max. 1 page of A4 typewritten text)
- c) declaration of availability to work in the Project from February 2026;

please send **in electronic form via our Recruitment System by 25.01.2026:**
<https://career.ipan.lublin.pl/en/announcements/>

6. Additional information: this competition is conducted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/783 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 establishing a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE).

We kindly inform that we contact only chosen candidates. Applications that are incomplete, submitted after the deadline or in the different form than required will not be processed.
We also reserve the right to close the recruitment process before the deadline indicated above.

*) Information clause on personal data is available on the following website:
<http://www.ipan.lublin.pl/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/information-clause-IA-PAS.pdf>